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1804 920	1804 920		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 880	2253 490		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 240	2401 170		Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Taiwan Patent TW 495635 (published on July 21, 2002) discloses a liquid crystal display utilizing the concept of controlling the capacity between the gate electrode and the source electrode thereof to suppress the occurrence of flickering. The liquid crystal display comprises a switching transistor comprising a gate electrode connected to a scanning line, a drain electrode connected to one of the signal lines, and a source electrode connected to the pixel electrode, the gate electrode and the source electrode having an overlapping region. The size of the overlapping region of a pixel closer to the scanning line control circuit is smaller than the size of the overlapping region of another pixel farther from the scanning line control circuit (Figs. 10A-10B, 27A-27B).

Claim 4 of the present application discloses that the gate electrode includes a pair of protective structures to protect the overlapping region. Because the prior art TW 495635 never teaches the concept of forming the protective structures as are disclosed in the present application, the claimed invention of the present application is believed different from the prior art TW 495635.

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